

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, January 8, 2007.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 311 public bills, H.R. 1–4, 11–239, and 241–319; 2 private bills, H.R. 240 and 320; and 66 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–11; H. Con. Res. 1–18; and H. Res. 1–37, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: A report was filed on January 2, 2007 as follows: Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–750).

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Appointment: The Speaker announced her appointment of Representative Reyes, Chairman and Representative Hoekstra to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent agreements; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) decorum in debate; (6) conduct of votes by electronic device; (7) distribution of written material on the House floor; and (8) use of electronic equipment on the House floor. Without objection, the announcements will be printed in the Record.

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Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Tenth Congress: The House continued consideration of H. Res. 6, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the question was divided

among each of the five titles of H. Res. 6. Titles I and II were adopted on Thursday, January 4.

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Rejected the Ryan of Wisconsin motion to commit the resolution to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 200 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 10.

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On adoption of Title III, the House agreed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 430 yeas and 0 nays, Roll No. 8.

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On adoption of Title IV, the House agreed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 280 yeas and 152 nays, Roll No. 9.

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On adoption of Title V, the House agreed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 232 yeas and 200 nays, Roll No. 11.

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H. Res. 5, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to on Thursday, January 4.

Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and pass S. 159, to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the “Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area”—clearing the measure for the President.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 10.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9 for Morning Hour debate.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:45 p.m. **Page H107**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H82–83, H83, H84–85, and H85. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

Congressional Program Ahead

Week of January 8 through January 12, 2007

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 12 noon, Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 19, a resolution celebrating the life of the late President Gerald R. Ford, to be followed by a vote on the adoption of the resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 10, to hold hearings to examine agriculture and rural America's role in enhancing national energy security, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on the Budget: January 11, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: January 10, to hold hearings to examine tax incentives for businesses in response to a minimum wage increase, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 9, to receive a closed briefing regarding Iraq, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

January 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing America's interests and the current situation in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 10, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations and committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress; to be followed by a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities relating to health care for all Americans, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 9, to hold hearings to examine ensuring full implementation of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 10, to hold hearings to examine balancing privacy and security, focusing on the privacy implications of government data mining programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.